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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Thomas Joseph Killian

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**For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
MANAGING MULTIPLE NETWORKS
OVER A SET OF PORTS**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 5, 2007 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 5, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Applicant believes that an RCE fee is due in connection with this response. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT2000-0093 for the RCE fee, and for any fees, including the extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.